

## Message Text

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ACTION DPW-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 PM-03 DODE-00 SCS-03 /014 W

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R 161058Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3875

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

CINCPAC

CDR JCRC CP SAMAE SAN THAI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENTIANE 3444

D/PW FOR SIEVERTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA

SUBJ: DEAN/SHARMAN CASE

1. PLEASE PASS TO MR. AND MRS. HOWARD B. DEAN:

2. RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS IN LAOS UNFORTUNATELY  
MADE IT FRUITLESS FOR US TO PURSUE THE CASE OF YOUR MISSING  
SON CHARLES AS VIGOROUSLY AS BEFORE. I WANT TO ASSURE  
YOU, HOWEVER, THAT HIS CASE REMAINS VERY MUCH IN OUR  
MINDS AND THAT WE WILL PRESS IT AGAIN BY EVERY MEANS  
AS SOON AS THE SITUATION BECOMES CLEARER. REGARDS.  
CHAPMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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## Message Attributes

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